

Specification Amendments

Please replace the paragraph on page 21, from lines 14-24, with the following amended paragraph:

Generally speaking, a gelatin capsule manufacturing system is comprised of three main systems: a sheet forming unit, a capsule forming unit, and a capsule recovery unit. Melted gelatin is formed into sheets of desired thickness which is inserted between a pair of die rolls fitted with the desired die heads in the capsule-forming unit. For liquid-filled capsules, a fill nozzle is positioned so as to discharge the desired amount of fill liquid between two gelatin sheets. The discharging timing is adjusted so that the recess formed by the die heads are filled with fill liquid as the gelatin sheets are brought into contact with each other, which allows filled capsules to be formed. Die roll scraping brushes remove the formed gelatin capsules from the die heads. The gelatin capsules are subsequently collected into a bulk container for storage prior to filling into the desired container. ~~[[Fro]]~~ For dry-filled capsules, the two halves of the shell may be formed separately and sealed after filling.

Please replace the paragraph on page 27, from lines 10-16, with the following amended paragraph:

After sufficient agitation to thoroughly combine all constituents, the pH of the completed blend is adjusted to the desired range. The blended slurry is then subjected to deaeration, ultra-high temperature heat treatment, emulsification and homogenization, then is cooled to refrigerated temperature. Preferably, after the above steps have been completed, appropriate analytical testing for quality control is conducted. Based on the analytical results of the quality control tests, ~~[[and]]~~ an appropriate amount of water is added to the batch with agitation for dilution.

Please replace the paragraph at page 20, lines 19-26, with the following amended paragraph: "Nutrient-enriched" formula refers to infant formula that is fortified relative to "standard" or "term" formula. The primary defining characteristic that differentiates nutrient-enriched formulas is the caloric density; a secondary factor is the concentration of protein. For example, a formula with a caloric density above about 700 Kcal/L or a protein concentration above about 18 g/L would be considered "nutrient-enriched". Nutrient-enriched formulas

typically also contain higher levels of calcium (e.g. above about 650 mg/L) and/or phosphorus (e.g. above about 450 mg/L). Examples include ~~Similac~~ SIMILAC NEOSURE™ (infant formula) and ~~Similac Special Care~~ SIMILAC SPECIAL CARE™ (infant formulas).